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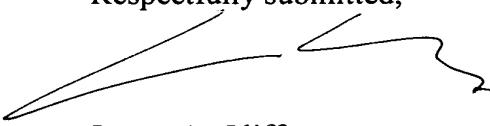
Claims 1 and 3-33 are pending in this application. Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 2, 4-16, 19, 20 and 24-31 contain allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, independent claims 1 and 22 are amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter recited in claim 2. Accordingly, claim 2 is canceled. Claims 10 and 19 are also amended to change their dependence in view of the cancellation of claim 2.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 and 3-33 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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